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Previous references.

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File No. 1

Serial Nos. 1–6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 6.

M., **Part B** for November 1885.

SUBJECT.

Arrears of pay claimed by the dismissed servants of the Kalasa Temple Mudgere Taluk.

Indexed

Mirza Nazeer Husain.

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(General Serial No. 29.)

1884.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Dt

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Date 12th July

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Enclosures No. 1 with [illegible]

General No. 230 / No. } 1884—85.

In continuation of his Office No.* 82 dated 13th May/84 has the honor to forward in original with enclosure a letter No. 143 dated the 8th instant, from the Muzrai Officer, reporting on the hereditary character or otherwise of the Kalasa temple offices which have been dispensed with, and to state that the undersigned is of opinion that the action of the Committee, which was appointed with the approval and sanction of

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H. Venkatesaiya.

Don't put up the whole file: it is not necessary:
What is the amount of arrears claimed?

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* vide File May/1883

Government should be, as recommended by the Mun:pal Officer, supported - the dismissed men, however, might fairly be allowed their arrears of pay - whether they were unfit or not - if any such can be proved to be really due to them -

Dy Commissioner
Kadur Dt

No. 143 with
Encl. as per Memo of
List attached.

Office of the Genl.
Asst. Commissioner
Kadur District,
Camp Kadur
8th July 1884

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of the Dewan's Proceedings+ No. $\frac{3*87}{12}$ dated 19th April last, anent the est

of the Kalasa temple, I have the honor to state that the committee for management of the temple held in February last do not appear to have enquired into the

-ary character or otherwise of the offices wh

+ Herewith returned.

* Vide File Muz 1-79 8C 16

have been dispensed with

During my stay at Kalasa, however, I called upon the temple servants to state to me their grievances if any; whereupon the marginally named 6 individuals presented to me a joint petition on the 18th May, expressing their dissatisfaction with the proceedings of the Committee, and praying either that the arrears of pay due to them from the temple might be paid to them, or that the offices from which they had been severally dismissed might be restored to them. One Bodhayana

1. Rama Jois
2. Venkat bhut
3. Lukshumbhut
4. Venkatagiri Sastry
5. Kalumbhut
6. Appibhut.

Ramabhut also presen a petition to the same effect -

I duly recorded the depositions of these men except Venkatabhut & Luckshamabhut, who did not appear before me - By kindly perusing those depositions, wh. I beg to submit herewith tog. the with the original petition you will observe that these men have no stronger claim to the offices held by them than that acquired by long enjoyment, and that they have no title-deeds to shew how & when they or their ancestors acquired their petition, these men say that all their Sannads were destroyed by fire when their houses were .. burnt down some 50 or 60 years ago — a plea usually put forward by persons who cannot support their claims by proper documentary evidence -

The marginally named men, however, each filed a Civil Court decree; but there is nothing in either of these decrees (herewith submitted) to shew when & by whom the offices claimed by them were acquired -

1 Rama Jois
2. Rama Bhut

One Venkatasoobo -

-babbitt, who did not present a written petition to me, but whose deposition was recorded by me on the same day as those of the 4 men above referred to, stated that he had held three offices in the temple; that the Committee had deprived him of two of those offices; and that he had no wish to continue in the one office that was confirmed to him, if the two were not restored to him with increased pay. He also claimed the arrears of pay due to him from the temple, saying that he had not of the temple. He produced three documents in support of his claim – One of these purports to be a neroop given by Channammaji of Keladi to one Visveswarabhut, for the performance of the service called "Yékádasa Roodrábhishéka"; but the neroop (herewith submitted) appears to me to have no mark of authenticity about it. The second document filed is a sale deed executed by one Pattábhirámávadhání to one Manjabhutta, in respect of the service called "Vimána Manthra Pooshpa".

The third document is a Tukeed purporting to have been given by Hareappa, alleged to be an Amildar of the Koppa Taluk in former days, appointing one Rangabhut to the service called "Lukshmee sookta" –

It is difficult to decide how far these documents are reliable, since no reference regarding them is forthcoming in the records of the temple.

1. Seetaram bhutta
2. Samiah

Two more persons presented petitions to me on the 19th May, praying for increased pay on the ground that their work been increased by the

one or two services, to
what they were doing before -

I am informed that
the Committee held in Feb-
-ruary last examined
each individual office-
-holder in the Temple as
to his fitness or otherwise
for the performance of
the service for which he
was drawing an allow-
-ance from the temple,
and retained only such
as were found to be fit,
& dismissed the rest - But
the question of how to deal
with the men who were
declared unfit & were
dismissed, did not engage

the Committee's attention, probably because the thrown-out men themselves did not urge their claims before the Committee strongly enough -

As elsewhere stated by me, the men who represented their grievances to me claim (1) either ~~to~~ restoration to their respective offices, (2) or payment of the arrears due to them from the temple - For the former, they have been found unfit by the Committee; and as regards the latter, the Committee state in their proceedings that all the temple servants in favour of the temple the arrears due to them from it –

I would not in these circumstances recommend either of the prayers above referred to being granted, as the latter especially involves an amount of expenditure wh. the temple is unable to bear. Besides, from the enquiries made by me I have reason to think that the ~~[illegible]~~ services for which the men above referred to claim arrears of pay were not performed by them properly –

I beg to apologize
for the delay in submitting
this report to you - It was
my desire to consult
the two most important
non-official members
of the Committee, namely
Messrs Soobramanyasastry
& Rangiah Hebbar, as to
the claims put forward
by the Petitioners, before
coming to a decision on
the question asked by
the Dewan - As, however,
I see no prospect of
convening a meeting
of the members of the
Committee for some time
to come, I do not feel

longer to submit for your information what I have done in the matter

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Genl. Agt. Govermt.
&
Immigration Officer

Rev. Mr. [illegible] to Govt. &
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Memo of Vernacular Papers, submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, with Muzrayi Officer's letter No. 143, Camp Kadur, date
8th July 1884.

1. A joint petition addressed to the Muzrayi Office
from the Kalasa temple servants, name
1. Rambhat, 2. Ramajois, 3. Venkatbhat,
4. Lakshambhat, 5. Venkatgirishastri,
6. Kalambhat, and 7. Appibhat; an
depositions of 1. Ramajois, 2. Appibhat,
3, Kalambhat, 4. Venkatgirishastri, 5. La-
-cut Subbajois with 3 Dakhalas, Vizt:—
    1. Nirup given by Kalasi Chennam
    2. Sale deed executed by Pattabhirama
    3. Takeed given by Hariyappa, Amil of -than
    Koppa Taluk,
produced by him, and 6. Bodhayana Rambhat.

2. A petition addressed to the Muz: Offr by one
Bodhayana Rambhat with a Civil Cour
Decree of Vastara Adalat Court No. 5
of 1850, produced by him.

3. A petition to —do— by Ramajois, and hi
deposition, with Nagar Sadar Munsiff's
Court Appeal Decree No. 3 of 1838, produced by him.

4. Petition of Sitarambhat and his
deposition below it.

5. Petition of Devakaryadu Syama, an
his deposition.

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Dewan's Proceedings No. 138/112

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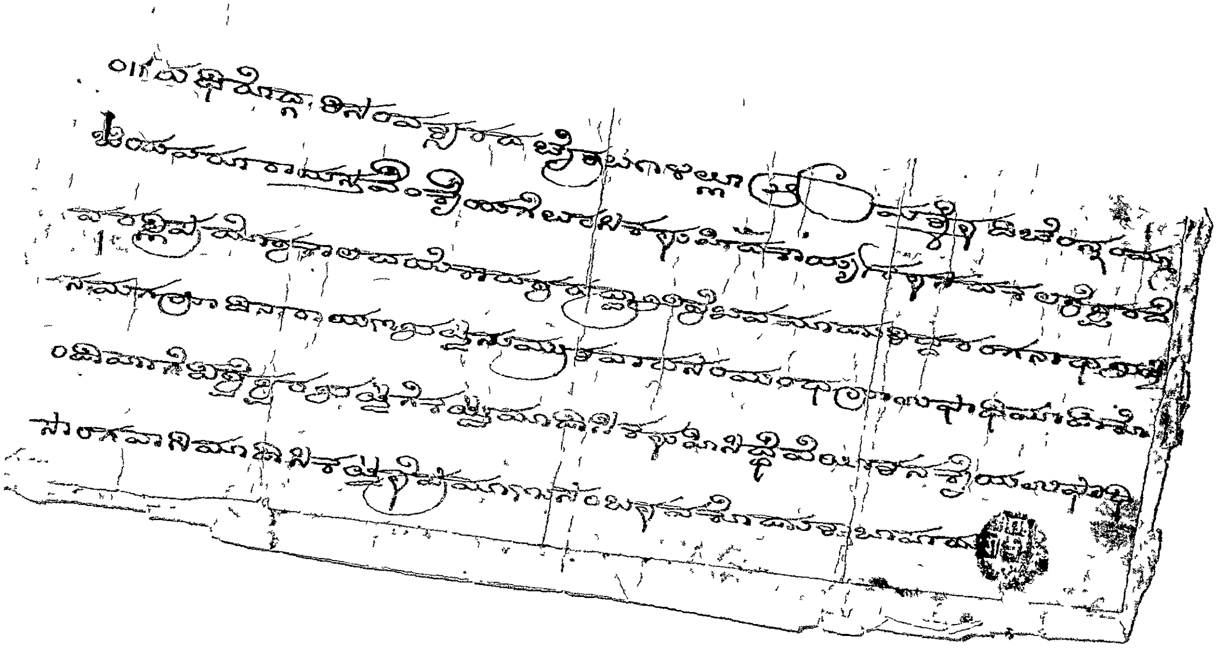

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

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To The Dy Commissioner
Kadur Dist.

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Dated 24
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July/84.

Enclosures No.

General No. 2586
No. 13.

His No. 230 of the 12th Instant reporting on the hereditary character or otherwise of the servants of the Kalasa temple in the Mudgere Taluk and recommending that the men proposed to be dismissed may be allowed their arrears of pay.

With reference to

the above requests to forward to this office a statement shewing the particulars of the arrears of pay claimed by the dismissed servants.

2. The statement should also shew the amount (if any) due to the temple by the said servants.

By Order.

Secretary.

C.V.

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General Serial No. 29.)

1884.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

D.R.
20/4

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 11th

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Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 286
No.
} 1884—8.

With reference to the Secretary's No 2589/131 dated the 24th ultimo, has the honor to forward herewith the Statement of arrears of pay claimed by the dismissed servants of the Kalsa temple, received with the Muzrai Officer's No. 155 dated the 5th instant—

Thimmalappa
for Dy Commissioner
Kadur Dt

M.

From what years is this due & what service did they render: did they actually render it: the statt shd be put before the Committee for their decision & resubmd for orders with the recommendn of the Committee

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

24/11

To The Dy Commissioner
1-86 Kadur Dist.

Dated 19

Despatched — August/84.

Received

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 3174
No. 153

His No. 286 of the 11th Inst forwarding a statement shewing the arrears of pay claimed by the dismissed servants of the Kalasa temple in the Mudgere Taluk.

It appears from the statement that the arrears of pay claimed by the servants amount to Rs. 1505-10-7.

2. The Dy Commr is requested to report

from what years the said amount of arrears is due to them, and to state whether they have actually rendered any services, and if so, what services.

2. The statement (returned herewith) should be put before the Committee of members for their opinion & resubmitted to this office for orders with their recommendation.

3. A statement shewing the amount of Surplus and Hosahead funds at the credit of the temple should also be forwarded to this office

C.V.

By Order

Secretary.

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(General Serial No. 29.)

1885

From The Dy Commissioner
Kadur

Section Muzrai
File No 1-84
Serial No. 5 ~~27~~

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 19th
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Enclosures No. 18 records in a separate packet.

General No. 303
No.
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Send draft please.
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Reply & return —
Packet accomp.
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In reply to the Secretary's Docket No $\frac{3174}{153}$ dated the 19th August 1884, has the honor to forward herewith the detailed memorandum, with an English translation, and the other papers, regarding the arrears of pay &c claimed by the dismissed servants of the Kalasa temple, Mudgere Taluk, received with the Moozrai Officer's Docket No 25 dated the 15th Instant. The statement marked D is returned.

The Undersigned regrets that such a simple matter &c

should have taken
nearly a year to reply to. The
Offg Dy Commissioner
on receipt of the order seems
to have at once referred the
matter to the Moozgoi Officer.
between whom, this Office
& the Temple, much unne-
cessary correspondence
resulted -

G. B. Macleod

Dy Commissioner
Kamroop

M.M.

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Translation of the Muzarai Officer's Memo re:garding the arrears of pay claimed by the dismissed servants of the Kalasa temple. —

1 In reply to the S.Sry's docket No: 3174-153 D/the 19th: August 1884, it is submitted as follows:--

2. In the 1st: para of the ~~state:~~ ~~ment~~ docket it is stated that from the statement marked D forwarded from the Dy: Com'r's Office the arrears of pay claimed by the servants amount to Rs: 1505"10"7, but according to the statement, marked 'C', now prepared, the amount as, per particulars given below, comes to Rs: 1572"4"9.

i. 1130"11"5. - Due to persons, Nos 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 for Repadhi only, 16, 17, 19, & 31 dismissed by the Committee at the time of carrying out the reductions in Feby 1884.

ii 441"9"4. Due to persons that died or gave up services prior to the above Reduction: Nos: 15 Shekdari pay, 18 [illegible] 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

There is a difference of Rs. 66-10-2 between statements 'C' & 'D', which is due to the Committee having prepared the final statement without obtaining fully the necessary particulars from the Taluk & the temple

3 As regards para 2 of the docket under reply the servants appear to claim arrears of nine years from 'Bhava' 1874-75 to 'Chitrabhanu' 1882-83 and also of the years previous to 'Bhava', as will be seen from the 'Khada Bund' marked 'A' and the books marked 'E' produced by the Devastan Shekdar

In the book for Bhava 1874-75 arrears of previous years are brought forward but neither the Shekdar nor the servants can state to what years these arrears appertain. So, it cannot be clearly stated from what year the said amount of arrears is due

4 The 'Upadhi' or service on account of which the arrears are claimed are shewn under Col: 3 of the statement "C".

5 In view to ascertain whether they have actually done any services, it was necessary to find out what record they were in possession of to shew that they have done services. The parties were summoned to appear on the 20th July either by themselves or by 'Mukhtiars'. The notice to appear was served on 25 persons with the exception

of the dead and the absent. These papers have been marked F.

On the day fixed for hearing Ramajois, Manjappa, and Kristabhatta appeared in person, the first and the last also representing 10 others. Another man named Boohayanada Kama bhatta, whose name is not mentioned in the notice K, was also present. They stated that they had no records to shew that they have regularly done their appointed duties but that the temple Shekdar who might possess the necessary references should be examined. The Shekdar could not produce any such accounts nor from his four years experience could he swear to these men having regularly done their appointed duties without fail. He also observed that the fact of there being no deductions from their pay, shewed that they had done their work properly. The Shekdar is also one of the men claiming arrears of pay. and the nine books produced by him failed to shew even a day's absence of at least a single servant. They are stated to go away to some other place for some time without permission. Under such circumstances it does not appear to be possible to believe that these men discharged their duties without a single day's absence during a period of nine years.

6 Of the three members of the Committee for the temple Rangayya-Hebbar pleaded sickness and the two others, Messrs Subramanya-Shastri & Ganeshakar, were present. They are of the opinion^x that for the reasons given below the arrears need not be paid

x vide paper marked 'G'.

1 These men admitted before the meeting held in Feby 1884 that since they were ill paid ~~that~~ they did not do the duties punctually

2 Even now they have failed to show satisfactorily that they did the duties regularly

3. As regards the amount due to them by the temple they state in statement marked 'B' they have relinquished their claims to it in favor of the temple. The remark is only signed by them, with the exception of Nos 16, 17. 18, & 20 of list 'C'. They now explain that with the assurances of more pay and further retention in service they agreed to forego the arrears.

The members are of opinion that the services of a few more hands would be required during Dasara & the car feast and when funds admit of doing so, selection may be made out of these men eventually.

The amount at the credit of the temple at the end of July 1885 was detailed in the margin Rs. 9882" 6" 10.

x. 1 Surplus ... Rs. 600" 13" 4.
2. Ikra head ... Rs. 9281" 9" 6.
Total Rs 9882" 6" 10.

(G.O. ...)

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From

The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

To

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Camp no. 1367 Shikarpore
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Read docket no 303, d. the 19 August 1885 from the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur forwarding for orders a memorandum regarding the arrears of pay claimed by the dismissed servants of Kalasa temple, Mudgere Taluk.

Order.

In cases where there may be ~~[illegible]~~ unequivocal relinquishment of all claims for arrears of pay in favour of the temple, no disbursement need be made: but where in the opinion of the Dy Commissioner such evidence is wanting the arrears must be paid, not however from 1874/75 but from 188[illegible].

~~The delay on the part of the temple servants since 1874/75 in claiming the arrears~~

The temple servants ought to ~~[illegible]~~ have claimed their arrears in time.

13/11 To the Dy Commr of Kadur [illegible]